

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | § | |
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| VS. | § | MAGISTRATE NO. 2:13-MJ-01145-3 |
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| LORENZO JOEL SALDANA | § | |

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER OF DETENTION PENDING TRIAL

A detention hearing has been held in accordance with the Bail Reform Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f). The following requires detention of the defendant pending trial in this case:

- (1) There is a serious risk that the defendant will not appear; and
- (2) There is a serious risk that the defendant will endanger the safety of another person or the community.

The evidence against the defendant meets the probable cause standard. The findings and conclusions contained in the Pretrial Services Report are adopted. The defendant was on bond for aggravated robbery in 2007 when he violated bond conditions and tested positive for illegal drug use. Since that time, he was convicted of misdemeanor possession of marihuana and assault causing bodily injury. The defendant is addicted to synthetic marihuana. He is a poor bond candidate.

The defendant is committed to the custody of the United States Marshal or his designated representative for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. The defendant shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation

with defense counsel. On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility shall deliver the defendant to the United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

ORDERED this 25th day of September, 2013.


B. JANICE ELLINGTON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE